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Estimated Carloads of Perishable and Semi-perishable Domestically Produced Commodities
That Normally Move in Refrigerator Cars, by Months for 1945, 1946 and 1947 /1

June, 1947

	Margarine and		Fresh	Meats		Butter	Cheese		Eggs	Poultry	Canned	Canned	Total
	/2		fruits &	/5		/3	/3		/3	dressed	milk	food	/6
Beverages			vegetables									stuffs	
Estimated cars, July 1947	20,852	240	89,214	21,220	2,582	2,278	2,804	1,575	8,800	32,813	181,878		
Number cars shipped, July 1946	18,956	231	85,802	24,998	2,152	2,170	3,048	1,658	8,647	32,630	180,292		
Percentage increase or decrease	10.0	3.9	4.0	-15.1	20.0	5.0	-8.0	-5.0	1.8	0.6	0.9		
Estimated cars, August 1947	21,756	300	75,152	28,380	2,430	2,226	3,792	2,326	7,515	32,729	176,606		
Estimated cars, August 1946	20,899	280	72,871	25,119	2,221	1,964	3,719	2,286	7,463	32,676	169,498		
Percentage increase or decrease	4.1	7.1	3.1	13.0	9.4	13.3	2.0	1.7	0.7	0.2	4.2		
Estimated cars, September 1947	21,500	311	87,384	30,494	1,919	2,150	3,133	2,520	6,065	39,251	194,727		
Estimated cars, September 1946	19,960	284	83,584	21,979	1,746	1,974	3,102	2,459	6,216	35,794	177,098		
Percentage increase or decrease	7.7	9.5	4.5	38.7	9.9	8.9	1.0	2.5	-2.4	9.7	10.0		
Estimated cars, October 1946	21,603	426	93,830	22,265	1,509	1,956	2,857	3,342	5,087	43,264	196,139		
Estimated cars, October 1945	24,334	590	100,741	30,201	1,635	1,860	3,485	3,569	5,397	42,219	214,031		
Percentage increase or decrease	-11.2	-27.8	-6.9	-26.3	-7.7	5.2	-18.0	-6.4	-5.7	2.5	-8.4		
Estimated cars, November 1946	20,664	335	73,612	21,694	1,535	1,596	2,527	4,779	4,175	46,576	177,493		
Estimated cars, November 1945	23,100	390	81,735	35,668	1,695	1,846	3,165	4,959	4,474	44,200	201,232		
Percentage increase or decrease	-10.5	-14.1	-9.9	-39.2	-9.4	-13.5	-20.2	-3.6	-6.7	5.4	-11.8		
Estimated cars, December 1946	19,960	324	72,598	22,835	1,467	1,280	2,154	4,451	4,468	41,381	170,918		
Estimated cars, December 1945	23,807	377	74,613	35,338	1,623	1,643	2,669	4,845	4,411	40,570	189,896		
Percentage increase or decrease	-16.2	-14.1	-2.7	-35.4	-9.6	-22.1	-19.3	-8.1	1.3	2.0	-10.0		
Estimated cars, January 1947	20,801	331	78,032	34,685	2,158	2,280	2,830	2,678	4,972	33,472	182,239		
Number cars shipped, January 1946	21,221	343	83,916	28,758	1,542	1,819	3,011	2,880	4,721	32,705	180,916		
Percentage increase or decrease	-2.0	-3.5	-7.0	20.6	39.9	25.3	-6.0	-7.0	5.3	2.3	0.7		

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	Margarine and butterine		Fresh fruits & vegetables		Meat		Butter		Cheese		Eggs		Poultry dressed		Canned milk		Canned food stuffs		Total
Beverages	/2		/3		/4		/5		/3		/3		/3		/3		/6		
Estimated cars, February 1947	19,815	347	70,053	25,417	1,784	2,039	2,601	1,506	5,102	30,677	159,341								
Number cars shipped February 1946	20,858	274	73,924	28,171	1,294	1,520	2,738	1,585	4,813	29,640	164,817								
Percentage increase or decrease	-5.0	26.6	-5.2	-9.8	37.9	34.1	-5.0	-5.0	6.0	3.5	-3.4								
Estimated cars, March 1947	20,479	339	84,786	29,544	1,731	2,441	3,222	1,345	6,538	29,754	180,179								
Number cars shipped March 1946	20,330	334	86,073	27,758	1,209	1,558	3,464	1,416	6,099	28,887	177,228								
Percentage increase or decrease	0.7	1.5	-1.5	6.4	43.2	47.2	-7.0	-5.0	7.2	3.0	1.7								
Estimated cars, April 1947	20,600	260	78,076	26,919	1,820	1,722	4,021	1,680	7,824	28,731	171,653								
Number cars shipped April 1946	18,655	268	90,227	23,047	1,399	1,701	4,233	1,766	7,665	27,441	176,404								
Percentage increase or decrease	10.4	-3.0	-13.5	16.8	30.1	1.2	-5.0	-5.0	2.1	4.7	-2.7								
Estimated cars, May 1947	19,555	314	83,210	23,324	1,579	1,440	4,051	1,333	9,796	24,655	169,257								
Number cars shipped May 1946	17,085	314	86,889	20,911	1,263	1,431	4,011	1,418	9,769	23,481	166,572								
Percentage increase or decrease	14.5	0.0	-4.2	11.5	25.0	0.6	1.0	-6.0	0.3	5.0	1.6								
Estimated cars, June 1947	19,796	237	88,153	26,631	1,836	1,696	3,831	1,401	9,943	33,767	187,341								
Number cars shipped June 1946	17,214	230	90,510	18,402	1,463	1,605	3,666	1,467	9,930	31,708	176,195								
Percentage increase or decrease	15.0	3.0	-2.6	45.0	25.5	5.7	4.5	-4.5	0.1	6.5	6.3								

1 For certain commodities, particularly bottled and canned beer and canned foodstuffs, the use of refrigerator cars is essential only during those months when protection from the cold is required.

2 ICC Statement No. M-500 carloads originated less 5 percent is the estimate for the first 7 months of 1946.

3 ICC Statement No. M-500 carloads originated are used in the first 7 months of 1946.

4 Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration. June, July, August and September 1947 are estimates; all other figures are actual shipments. Approximately 1.5% of all fresh fruits and vegetables are frozen; frozen foods and watermelons not included in these shipments.

5 For the first 7 months of 1946, this figure is the sum of ICC classification 210, 220, and 222 carloads originated less canned meats. Three months of 1945, 5 months of 1946, and January through September 1947 are estimates on the same basis.

6 The first 7 months of 1946 this figure is ICC classification 680, carloads originated plus canned meats but less canned milk. Three months of 1945, 5 months of 1946 and January through September 1947 are estimates of the same movement.

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Refrigerator Car Movements of Domestic Fresh Fruits
and Vegetables by Commodities and Regions /1

Regions & commodities	Actual shipments			Estimated shipments		
	July 1946	August 1946	September 1946	July 1947	August 1947	September 1947
<u>New England region</u>						
Apples	27	-	20	25	2	20
Onions	67	74	17	70	75	20
Potatoes	1	51	1,391	100	75	1,433
Cucumbers	-	3	.1	-	3	1
Cranberries	-	-	242	-	-	201
Total	95	128	1,671	195	155	1,675
<u>Middle Atlantic Region</u>						
Apples	261	197	1,046	235	124	735
Beans, snap & lima	6	2	7	15	15	11
Cabbage	-	92	372	1	75	300
Carrots	-	31	116	5	35	130
Celery	2	225	419	5	210	370
Cherries	14	-	-	10	-	-
Corn, green	-	4	4	3	4	4
Cucumbers	240	122	214	180	145	200
Cantaloups	1	34	-	2	50	-
Beets	-	3	6	-	2	30
Onions	48	333	756	46	315	700
Peaches	3	603	354	10	546	325
Potatoes	6,275	8,443	4,847	6,165	8,150	4,680
Lettuce & Romaine	111	73	39	120	90	45
Mixed Vegetables	2	69	165	8	61	160
Spinach	-	25	37	-	20	35
Sweetpotatoes	-	23	106	-	20	90
Tomatoes	46	270	226	50	303	250
Peppers, green	-	11	26	-	10	20
Cauliflower	-	-	140	-	-	130
Cranberries	-	-	5	-	-	6
Mixed Deciduous Fruits	-	-	6	-	-	10
Pears	-	-	20	-	3	30
Total	7,009	10,560	8,885	6,855	10,178	8,261

/1 States comprising the regions set up for forecasting purposes:

<u>NEW ENGLAND REGION</u>	<u>MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION</u>	<u>SOUTHERN REGION</u>
Maine	New York	Alabama
New Hampshire	New Jersey	Georgia
Vermont	Pennsylvania	Kentucky
Massachusetts	Delaware	Mississippi
Rhode Island	Maryland	North Carolina
Connecticut	West Virginia	South Carolina
		Tennessee
		Virginia
<u>GREAT LAKES REGION</u>	<u>NORTH CENTRAL REGION</u>	<u>SOUTHWESTERN REGION</u>
Illinois	Iowa	Arkansas
Indiana	Minnesota	Louisiana
Michigan	Nebraska	Oklahoma
Ohio	North Dakota	New Mexico
Wisconsin	South Dakota	Kansas
		Missouri
<u>ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION</u>	<u>NORTH PACIFIC REGION</u>	<u>SOUTH PACIFIC REGION</u>
Montana	Washington	California
Wyoming	Oregon	Arizona
Colorado	Idaho	Nevada
Utah		

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Regions & commodities	Actual shipments			Estimated shipments		
	July 1946	August 1946	September 1946	July 1947	August 1947	September 1947
<u>Southern Region /2</u>						
Apples	102	271	1,372	71	172	732
Beans, snap & lima	64	13	45	70	33	13
Cabbage	52	19	1	45	20	1
Cantaloups	69	1	-	90	25	-
Carrots	12	-	-	10	-	-
Corn, green	48	4	-	55	5	-
Cucumbers	149	-	2	152	-	4
Mixed Vegetables	124	23	-	152	25	-
Onions	37	-	-	25	-	-
Peppers, green	223	1	3	200	12	-
Potatoes	4,403	91	24	4,060	101	26
Peaches	13,161	1,874	-	16,155	2,410	1,940
Sweetpotatoes	192	164	375	191	135	405
Spinach	1	-	-	1	-	-
Tomatoes	838	-	-	962	-	-
Turnips & Rutabagas	17	4	2	31	12	2
Total	19,492	2,465	1,824	22,270	2,950	3,123
<u>Great Lakes Region</u>						
Apples	113	201	914	165	256	970
Cabbage	123	251	537	117	255	455
Cantaloups	27	3	-	30	6	-
Carrots	4	1	13	3	54	54
Cherries	-	4	4	-	5	5
Celery	231	231	161	200	200	150
Corn, green	-	9	2	-	6	19
Cucumbers	9	51	17	5	35	12
Grapes	-	15	96	-	10	80
Mixed Deciduous Fruit	-	2	7	-	3	10
Mixed Vegetables	80	34	16	63	31	15
Onions	137	544	473	126	501	456
Peaches	107	1,277	567	156	1,444	495
Pears	-	37	56	-	40	70
Potatoes	40	641	1,721	44	593	1,650
Lettuce & Romaine	6	-	-	5	-	-
Spinach	1	-	-	1	-	-
Tomatoes	43	82	1,855	80	89	1,945
Turnips & Rutabagas	-	3	-	1	3	-
Cranberries	-	-	28	-	-	20
Beets	-	-	13	-	12	20
Plums & Prunes	-	-	9	-	-	10
Total	921	3,386	6,489	996	3,543	6,436
<u>North Central Region</u>						
Apples	2	-	-	2	2	-
Beets	-	8	5	-	60	50
Cabbage	112	111	185	128	125	190
Mixed Vegetables	-	4	23	-	4	21
Onions	236	189	375	210	175	355
Potatoes	218	1,764	3,211	190	1,995	3,060
Turnips & Rutabagas	-	3	20	-	15	35
Cantaloups	-	-	2	-	-	2
Sweetpotatoes	-	-	14	-	-	10
Total	558	2,079	3,835	530	2,376	3,723
<u>Southwestern Region /3</u>						
Apples	33	86	148	41	93	175
Beans, snap & lima	6	-	-	20	2	-
Cabbage	13	-	1	10	-	1
Cantaloups	229	176	133	215	200	120
Carrots	7	226	427	3	210	480
Corn, green	100	11	1	143	16	1
Cucumbers	95	1	50	100	2	40

/2 Southern Region excludes Florida.

/3 Southwestern Region excludes Texas.

Regions & commodities	Actual shipments			Estimated shipments		
	July 1946	August 1946	September 1946	July 1947	August 1947	September 1947
<u>Southwestern Region (Cont'd.)</u>						
Grapes	-	5	8	2	11	18
Honey Ball Melons	-	1	4	-	1	3
Honey Dew Melons	-	10	136	-	8	190
Mixed Vegetables	14	21	48	15	20	35
Mixed Melons	-	9	5	-	10	8
Onions	241	39	6	225	34	5
Peaches	712	22	-	804	30	-
Peppers, green	6	-	-	8	-	-
Potatoes	1,203	24	6	955	56	15
Sweetpotatoes	135	908	835	250	850	800
Tomatoes	385	77	8	404	86	5
Total	3,179	1,616	1,816	3,195	1,629	1,896

Rocky Mountain Region

Apricots	191	3	-	190	5	-
Cabbage	61	231	327	50	205	410
Carrots	3	80	207	6	90	225
Celery	34	60	337	30	95	345
Cherries	174	4	4	141	6	6
Corn, green	-	9	1	-	5	1
Cantaloups	-	111	472	-	120	380
Cucumbers	-	7	9	-	10	10
Beans, snap & lima	4	1	1	3	5	2
Cauliflower	13	620	320	10	580	300
Honey Dew Melons	-	10	53	-	6	40
Lettuce & Romaine	77	236	127	80	250	140
Mixed Deciduous Fruit	7	7	25	10	15	37
Mixed Vegetables	836	1,566	1,094	700	1,600	1,101
Onions	-	178	840	-	175	825
Peaches	8	2,525	575	8	2,830	665
Pears	-	91	36	-	146	65
Peas, green	333	470	43	290	336	38
Peppers, green	1	2	1	1	2	1
Plums & Prunes	-	6	39	-	7	45
Potatoes	711	3,179	2,834	565	2,865	2,670
Spinach	113	68	10	130	75	25
Tomatoes	-	75	292	-	65	275
Turnips & Rutabagas	-	2	-	1	2	2
Apples	-	-	80	-	-	105
Beets	-	-	4	-	2	5
Total	2,566	9,541	7,731	2,215	9,497	7,718

North Pacific Region

Apples	25	26	2,506	60	45	2,720
Apricots	1,209	3	-	978	30	-
Asparagus	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cabbage	-	-	2	-	-	2
Carrots	91	4	57	75	50	73
Cantaloups	-	60	14	-	52	11
Corn, green	4	67	46	5	68	45
Cauliflower	8	-	-	5	1	-
Celery	121	100	100	122	105	100
Cherries	347	-	-	450	5	-
Beets	-	24	34	10	63	45
Lettuce & Romaine	32	10	416	35	8	200
Mixed Deciduous Fruits	74	346	74	80	360	200
Mixed Vegetables	18	18	13	17	17	13
Onions	380	716	1,124	390	700	1,080
Peaches	38	479	544	60	565	585
Peas, green	75	32	-	78	32	-
Pears	19	2,205	3,793	15	2,020	3,610
Plums & Prunes	63	1,576	1,721	70	1,260	2,220
Potatoes	5,454	5,234	5,680	5,500	5,050	5,550
Tomatoes	146	180	27	130	185	25
Turnips & Rutabagas	4	-	4	3	-	5
Grapes	-	-	9	-	-	10
Spinach	-	-	4	-	-	-
Total	8,108	11,081	16,168	8,083	10,616	16,494

Regions. & commodities	Actual shipments			Estimated shipments		
	July 1946	August 1946	September 1946	July 1947	August 1947	September 1947
<u>South Pacific Region</u>						
Apples	517	537	57	700	740	350
Apricots	173	-	-	140	-	-
Beans, snap & lima	5	2	6	5	2	8
Broccoli	4	39	57	10	35	45
Cabbage	7	-	-	5	-	-
Cantaloups	7,025	3,045	1,551	6,900	3,045	1,503
Carrots	1,361	835	468	1,415	900	540
Casaba Melons	34	11	9	25	10	6
Cauliflower	109	29	15	95	35	20
Celery	296	190	213	300	200	220
Corn, green	33	2	-	45	15	-
Cucumbers	18	-	-	20	-	-
Beets	2	2	1	2	2	-
Grapes	1,589	3,574	8,867	1,600	3,650	9,300
Grapefruit	801	471	282	765	400	271
Greens (except Spinach)	-	3	5	-	5	8
Honey Ball Melons	56	-	-	25	-	-
Honey Dew Melons	2,105	1,828	1,085	1,850	1,600	975
Lettuce & Romaine	5,551	5,037	4,968	5,405	4,908	5,000
Lemons	2,409	1,199	949	2,350	1,150	920
Mixed Melons	69	258	310	120	201	290
Mixed Deciduous Fruits	116	123	56	125	130	60
Mixed Citrus Fruits	439	373	117	450	400	250
Mixed Vegetables	850	656	833	892	672	845
Onions	432	170	173	325	360	770
Oranges & Satsumas	5,388	5,680	4,541	5,200	5,600	4,500
Peaches	2,595	1,060	255	2,500	1,245	290
Pears	1,189	2,682	916	1,100	2,620	910
Peas, green	1	-	104	36	20	115
Peppers, green	25	7	20	20	10	20
Persian Melons	14	147	181	11	120	150
Plums & Prunes	2,064	1,099	37	1,900	1,200	2,025
Potatoes	5,106	1,715	1,711	6,625	3,580	1,800
Tomatoes	1,027	554	1,880	1,210	610	1,900
Sweetpotatoes	-	1	47	-	1	45
Total	41,420	31,329	29,714	42,171	33,464	33,136
<u>Florida</u>						
Cucumbers	-	-	2	-	-	2
Eggplant	5	-	-	5	-	-
Mixed Citrus Fruit	17	-	-	10	-	-
Mixed Vegetables	168	107	124	140	100	125
Oranges & Satsumas	61	-	1	50	-	-
Potatoes	15	-	-	10	-	-
Grapefruit	3	-	963	2	-	915
Sweetpotatoes	19	-	-	15	-	-
Total	288	107	1,090	232	100	1,042
<u>Texas</u>						
Cantaloups	36	20	18	50	30	25
Carrots	10	-	-	10	-	-
Corn, green	8	-	-	8	-	-
Lemons	2	1	12	2	1	15
Mixed Citrus Fruits	-	1	-	-	1	-
Grapefruit	6	-	-	5	-	-
Onions	66	40	19	60	40	18
Peaches	14	-	-	25	-	-
Pears	2	2	-	2	2	-
Peppers, green	5	-	-	10	-	-
Potatoes	1,716	515	17	1,900	570	25
Sweetpotatoes	-	-	4	-	-	5
Tomatoes	301	-	-	400	-	-
Total	2,166	579	70	2,472	644	88
Grand Total	85,802	72,871	79,293	89,214	75,152	83,584

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States of Origin for Estimated Major Movements of
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables During the Month of July, 1947

Fruit and vegetable loading has been heavy in California, Texas and Florida, but is now tapering off rapidly in the latter two States. The loading in the southeastern States has increased and will continue heavy while the peaches from Georgia and South Carolina and other fruits and vegetables are moving. The South Carolina peach movement will commence the latter part of this month and reach its peak about August 1.

Loading in California and Arizona will be heavy during the next several months as cantaloups from the Imperial Valley are moving in volume, and there will be a heavy loading of citrus, lettuce, and other fruits and vegetables. Grape loading is getting under way, but will not move in heavy volume until September and October. Potato loading in Kern County, California, continues heavy and will be for some time but it has passed the peak.

The Association of American Railroads reports that from a national standpoint the refrigerator car supply has been satisfactory and all orders are being filled currently. The supply, however, is now getting tighter in California, Arizona, and the Southeast, but additional empties have been directed toward those areas. Indications are that loading will continue heavy for the balance of the year, therefore, it will be necessary to continue giving this equipment prompt handling.

According to BAE, early estimates of summer production covering nearly one-half of the total summer tonnage show a reduction of 2 percent from last year. Cantaloups and watermelons are the only two summer crops estimated to date with indicated production greater than last year. Reductions for the other crops range from 4 percent for cucumbers to 28 percent for onions. Most crops, however, will be near-average or better. The summer season generally is one to three weeks later than usual.

Our estimates indicate that approximately 89,214 carloads of fresh fruits and vegetables will be shipped during the month of July 1947, compared with a revised estimate of 88,153 cars in June 1947, and an increase of 4.0 percent as compared with the 85,802 cars shipped during July 1946.

Carload shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in the North Pacific Region during July 1947, have been estimated to total approximately 8,083. Those that will move in volume are shown below by commodities and States of origin:

North Pacific Region

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Washington</u>	<u>Oregon</u>	<u>Idaho</u>
Apples	50	10	-
Apricots	950	-	25
Carrots	-	-	70
Celery	-	120	-
Cherries	370	30	50
Lettuce & Romaine	30	-	-
Mixed Deciduous Fruits	80	-	-
Onions	380	-	-
Peaches	60	-	-
Peas, green	40	5	35
Plums & Prunes	70	-	-
Potatoes	2,700	1,300	1,500
Tomatoes	15	115	-

Our estimates of fresh fruits and vegetables to move in volume from the South Pacific Region during July 1947 are as follows:

South Pacific Region

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Estimated carloads</u>	
	<u>California</u>	<u>Arizona</u>
Apples	700	-
Apricots	140	-
Cantaloups	3,600	3,300
Carrots	1,300	45

South Pacific Region (Cont'd.)

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Estimated carloads</u>	
	<u>California</u>	<u>Arizona</u>
Cauliflower	95	-
Celery	300	-
Corn, green	45	-
Grapefruit	700	65
Grapes	1,600	50
Honey Ball Melons	25	5
Honey Dew Melons	750	1,100
Lemons	2,350	-
Lettuce & Romaine	5,400	-
Mixed Citrus Fruits	450	-
Mixed Deciduous Fruits	125	-
Mixed Melons	90	30
Mixed Vegetables	890	-
Onions	300	20
Oranges & Satsumas	5,200	-
Peaches	2,500	-
Pears	1,100	-
Plums & Prunes	1,900	-
Potatoes	4,900	225
Tomatoes	1,200	10

Total estimated carload rail shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in the Rocky Mountain Region during July 1947, will aggregate 2,215. These will consist chiefly of the following:

Rocky Mountain Region

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Estimated carloads</u>	
	<u>Colorado</u>	<u>Utah</u>
Apricots	50	140
Celery	30	-
Cabbage	50	-
Cherries	10	115
Lettuce & Romaine	80	-
Mixed Vegetables	700	-
Peas, green	280	-
Potatoes	550	15
Spinach	130	-

Carload shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in the North Central Region during July 1947, are estimated to be approximately 530. Our estimates indicate these shipments will be: 125 cars of cabbage and 210 cars of onions from Iowa; and 190 cars of potatoes from Nebraska.

Principal carload shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in the Southwestern Region (excluding Texas), during the month of July 1947, will approximate 3,195. Those to move in volume are shown to originate as follows:

Southwestern Region

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Estimated carloads</u>		
	<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>New Mexico</u>
Cantaloups	35	5	175
Corn, green	25	100	10
Cucumbers	100	-	-
Onions	-	50	160
Peaches	800	-	-
Potatoes	60	-	45
Tomatoes	300	-	33

Other important carload shipments to originate in this region during July 1947 are potatoes: 650 cars from Missouri and 200 cars from Kansas. Missouri is also expected to ship 70 cars of tomatoes and Louisiana will probably originate 250 cars of sweetpotatoes.

The estimated carload shipments to originate in the Great Lakes Region during the month of July 1947, will approximate 996. Only the important movements are listed on the following page by States of origin:

Great Lakes Region

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Estimated carloads</u>	
	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Michigan</u>
Apples	125	40
Celery	-	200
Mixed Vegetables	60	-
Onions	85	40
Peaches	150	-
Potatoes	10	30
Tomatoes	80	-

In addition to the above shipments, our estimates indicate that carlot movements of cabbage will consist of 80 cars from Wisconsin and 25 cars from Ohio. Indiana is expected to originate 30 cars of cantaloups.

Our estimated rail shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables that will originate in the New England Region during July 1947 should aggregate approximately 195. It is estimated that Maine will originate 100 cars of potatoes and 25 cars of apples, and about 70 cars of onions will originate in Massachusetts.

Carload shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables estimated to originate in the Middle Atlantic Region during July 1947, will aggregate approximately 6,855. Our estimates reveal that potato shipments from that area will be, 2,400 cars from New York; 2,200 cars from New Jersey; 1,400 cars from Maryland; 120 cars from Delaware, and 45 cars from Pennsylvania. Apple shipments are estimated as follows: 110 cars from Delaware; 70 cars from West Virginia; 30 cars from Maryland, and 20 cars from Pennsylvania. In addition Maryland is expected to originate 180 cars of cucumbers, 120 cars of lettuce, and 50 cars of tomatoes.

The estimated carlot shipments of peaches expected to move out of the Southern Region during July 1947, by States of origin are as follows: 9,000 cars from South Carolina; 5,300 cars from Georgia; 1,700 cars from North Carolina; 50 cars from Virginia; 40 cars each from Alabama and Tennessee; and 25 cars from Kentucky. Other important shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in the Southern Region (excluding Florida) during July 1947, are estimated to be:

Southern Region

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Estimated carloads</u>		
	<u>North Carolina</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
Apples	-	-	70
Beans, snap & lima	20	35	15
Cantaloups	60	-	-
Cucumbers	105	10	20
Mixed Vegetables	100	-	35
Peppers, green	150	-	-
Potatoes	350	500	3,000
Tomatoes	-	10	850

In addition to the above it is estimated that Alabama will originate 190 cars of sweet potatoes, 110 cars of Irish potatoes and 40 cars of green corn. Kentucky is expected to originate 100 cars of Irish potatoes and 80 cars of tomatoes. About 50 cars of green peppers are expected from Mississippi.

Important carload shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables to originate in Texas and Florida during July 1947, are estimated as follows:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Estimated carloads</u>	
	<u>Texas</u>	<u>Florida</u>
Cantaloups	50	-
Mixed Vegetables	-	140
Onions	60	-
Peaches	25	-
Potatoes	1,900	10
Tomatoes	400	-

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